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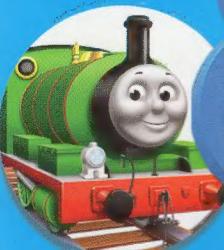
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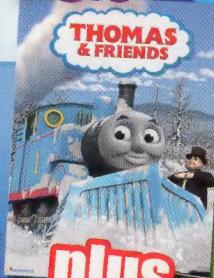


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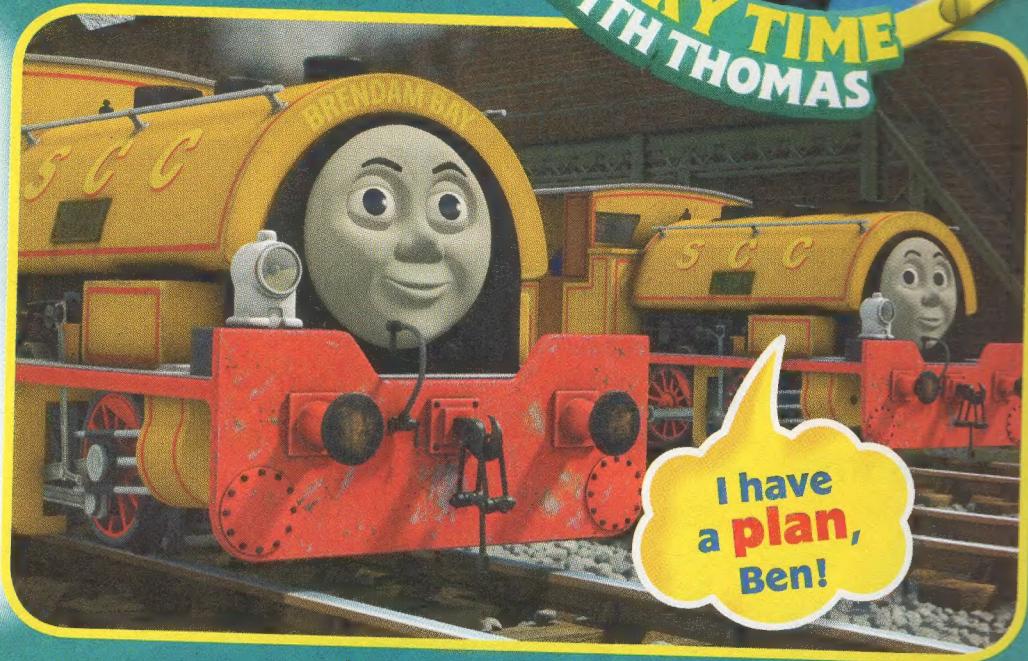
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Bill or Ben

Color Tricks!

STORY TIME
WITH THOMAS

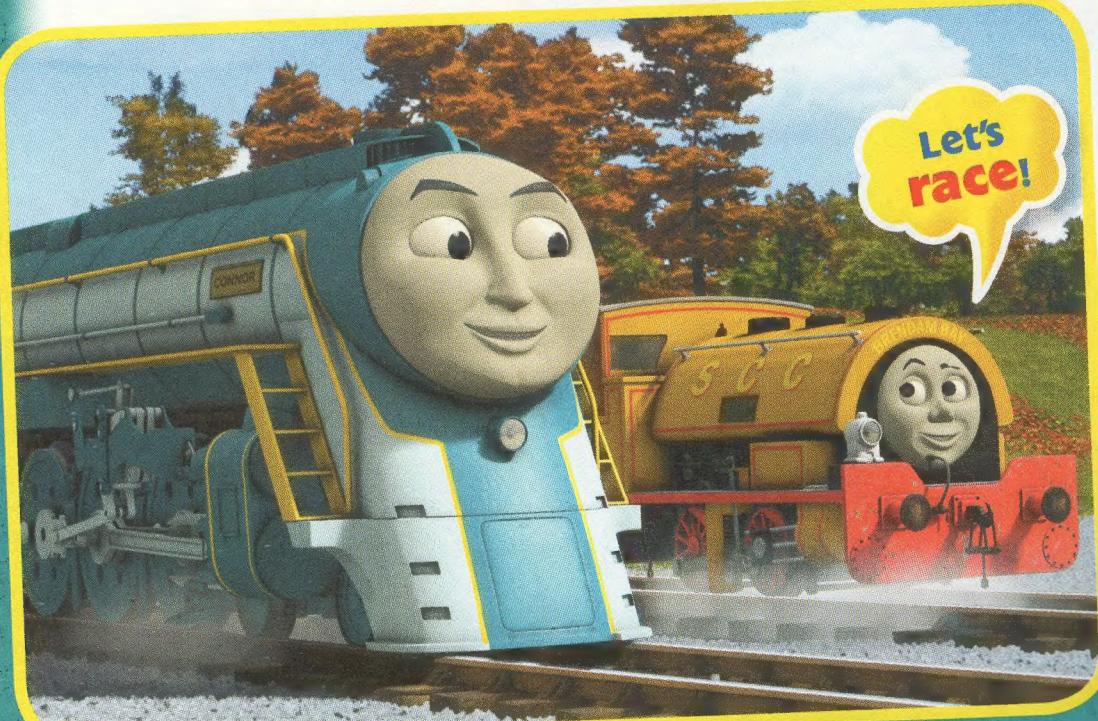
1 Bill and Ben are cheeky twins. One day, new engine Connor whizzed by. Connor was big and shiny and fast. Bill and Ben decided to play a trick on Connor.



2 Bill met Connor at a **red** signal. Bill asked him if he would like to race to Ulfstead Castle. Connor didn't think it was fair. "I'm a much faster engine," he said. "I'm bound to win!" "We'll see,"

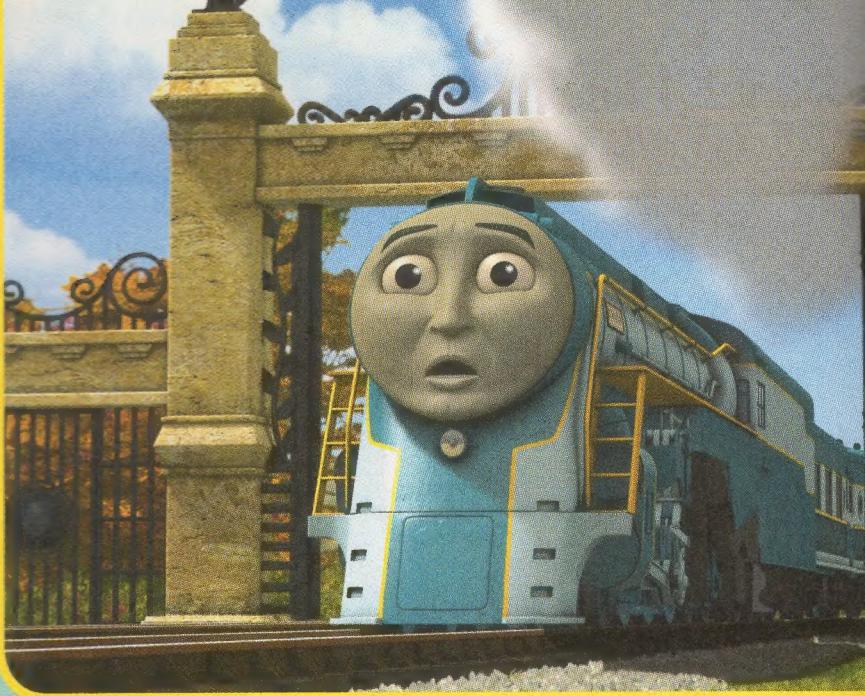
giggled Bill. The signal turned **green**.

"Ready, set, go!" said Bill. The engines raced off!



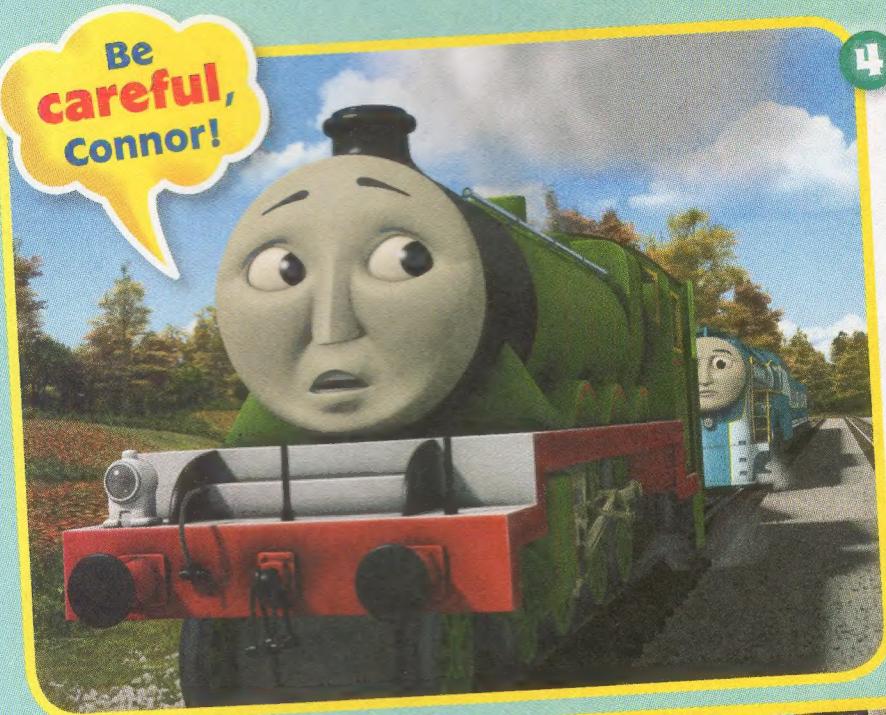
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Bill was soon left far behind. But when Connor arrived at the castle, Ben was waiting. Ben pretended he was Bill. Connor didn't know there were two engines. "I've been waiting ages!" said Ben.



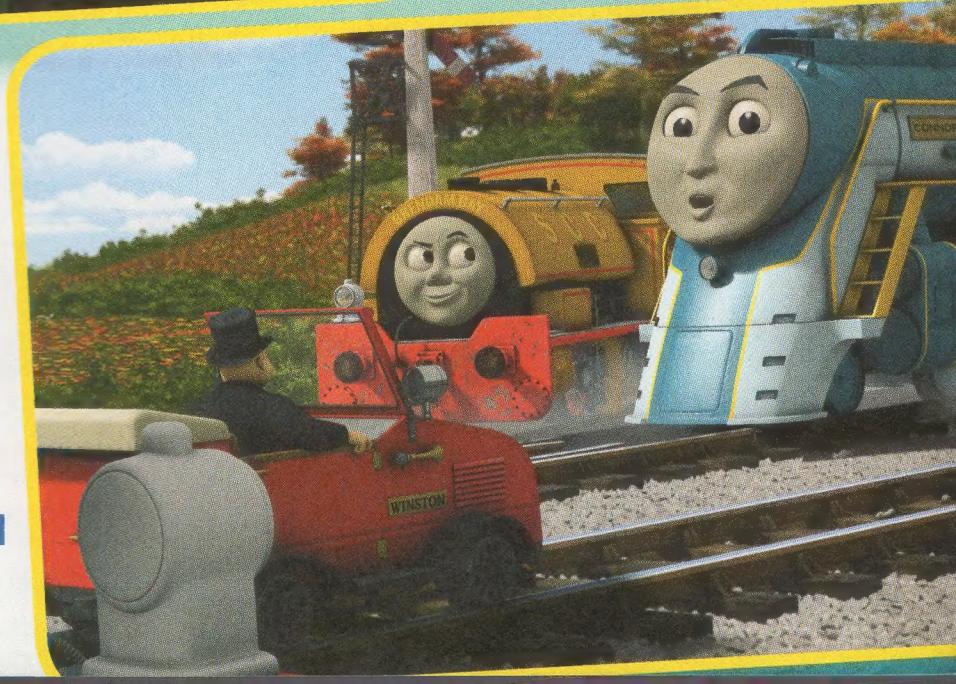
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"Race you back?" said Ben. "Yes," said Connor, "and I will win this time." "We'll see!" giggled Ben. Connor went as fast as he could. He raced through a red signal and almost crashed into Henry!



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Sir Topham Hatt arrived and told Connor he wasn't happy. Then Bill and Ben appeared. "There are two of you!" gasped Connor. "You played a trick on me!"



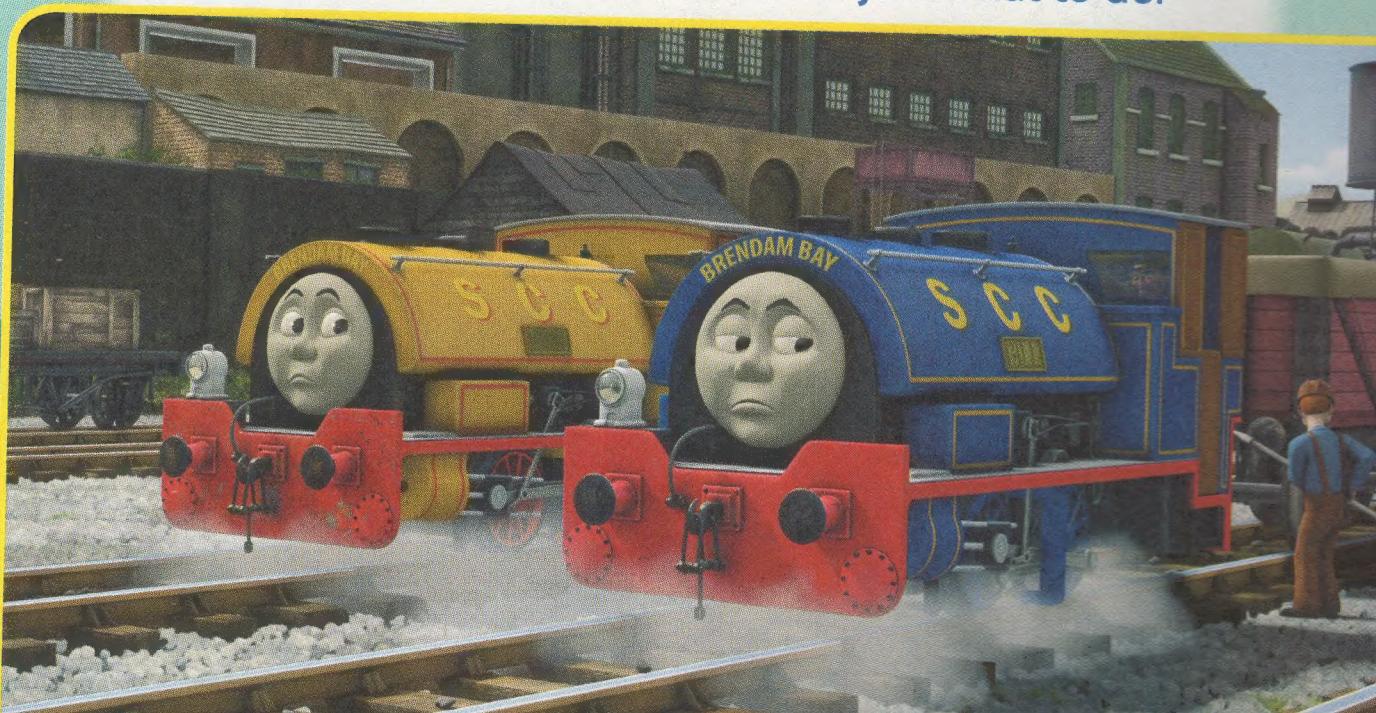


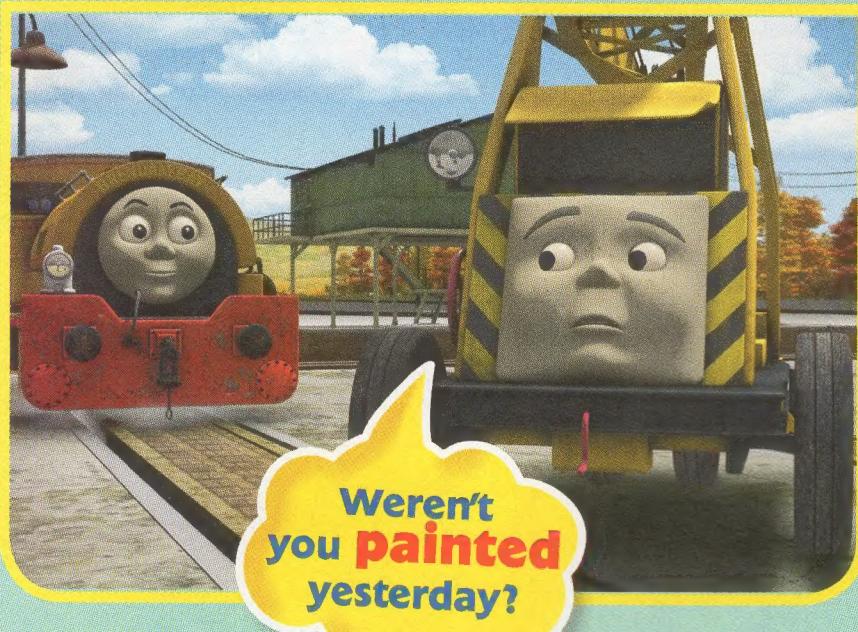
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"That doesn't mean you can go through **red** signals," said Sir Topham Hatt. "Safety comes first! And Bill and Ben, I might have known you two would have something to do with this." Just then, Sir Topham Hatt had an idea.

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Bill was sent to the Steamworks for a new paint job. When he came back, Bill was **blue**! He was not happy. Now that they were different, they couldn't have any fun. "Don't worry, Bill," said Ben. "I know just what to do."

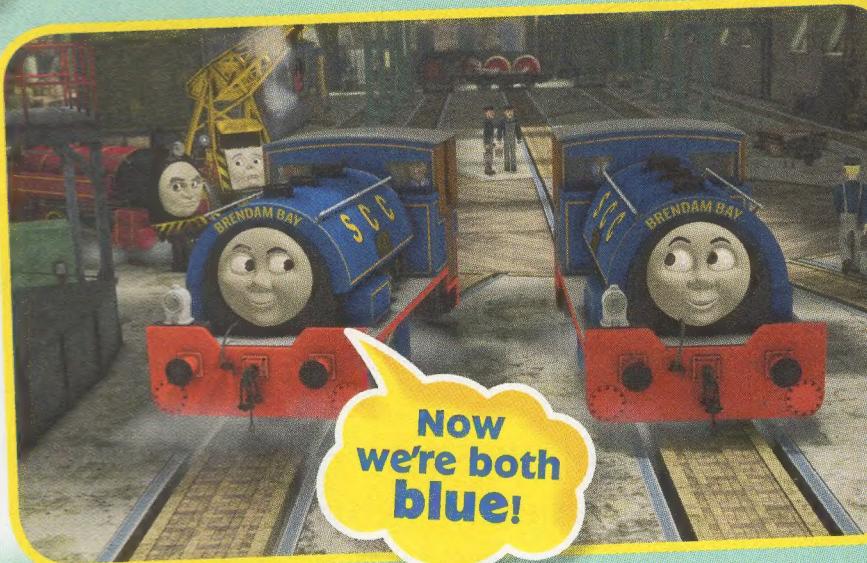




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Weren't
you **painted**
yesterday?

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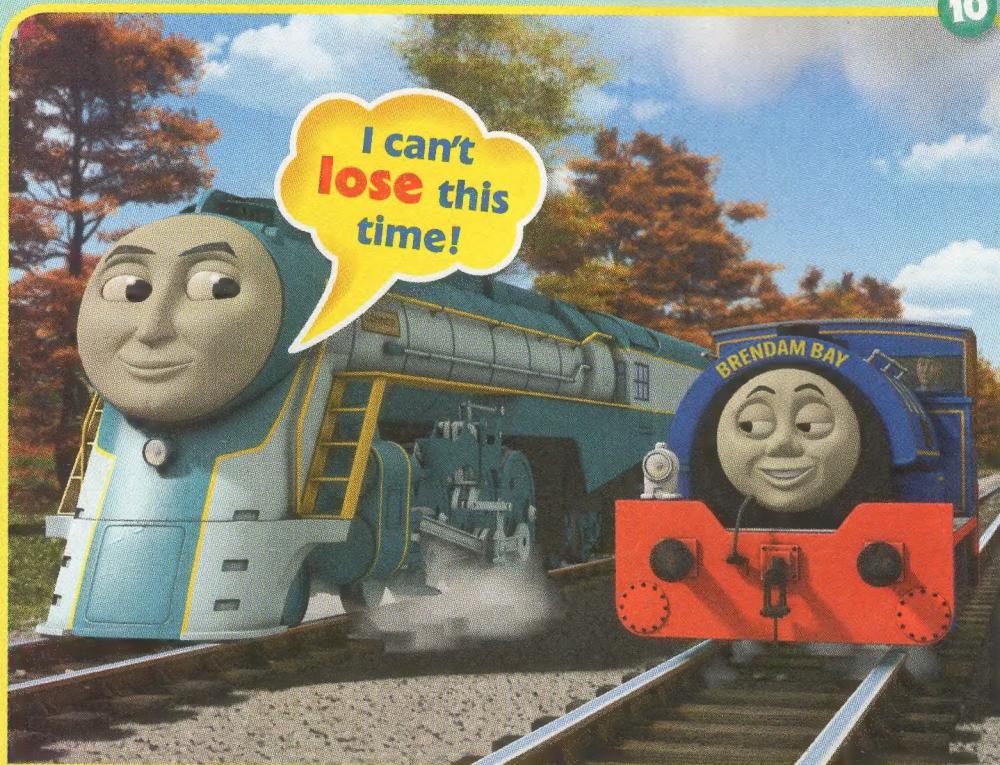
The next day, Ben arrived at the Steamworks. He pretended to be Bill. "I'm here to be painted **blue**," he said. Kevin was confused. He let Ben get painted too!



Now
we're both
blue!

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"I like the new color, Bill," said Ben. "It suits you!" "Suits you, too, Ben," smiled Bill. "Let's play one last trick!" Bill raced off to find Connor. Ben stayed at the Steamworks.

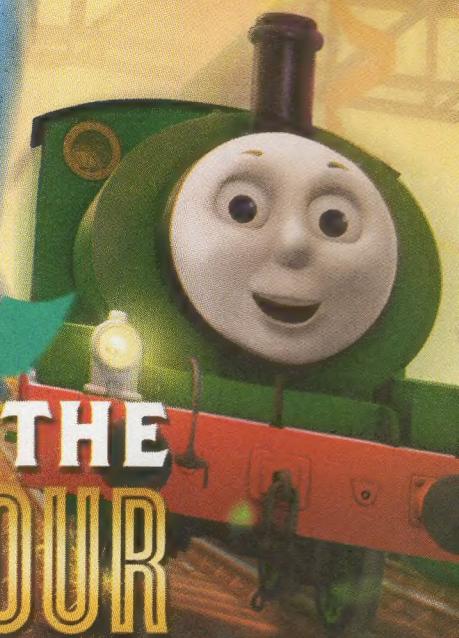
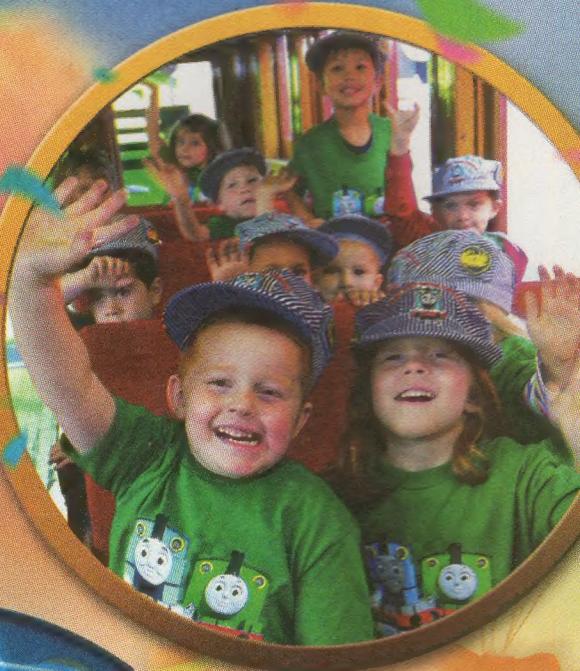


I can't
lose this
time!

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Bill found Connor and challenged him to a final race. "You're on," said Connor. "I know there's only one of you that's blue." "We'll see!" giggled Bill, racing off to the Steamworks. Bill and Ben were up to their tricks again!

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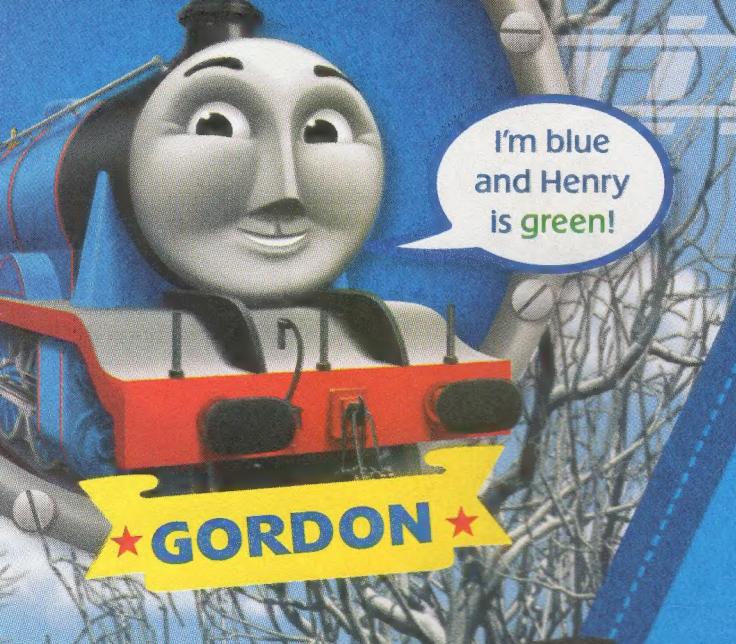
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HENRY AND THE SNOWMAN

Henry gets a bit of a surprise as he makes his way along the track!



What color is the snowman's hat?



red



black

Color in the correct one.



★ Where on Sodor? ★

Location: The Main Line

The Main Line is most often used by Henry, Gordon and James for carrying lots of different goods, such as stones and fish.

It passes through Vicarsgate, Maron, Knapford, and Tidmouth.

How many buttons does the snowman have?



Can you **find** these smaller pictures
in the big one? **Circle** around each
one as you find them.



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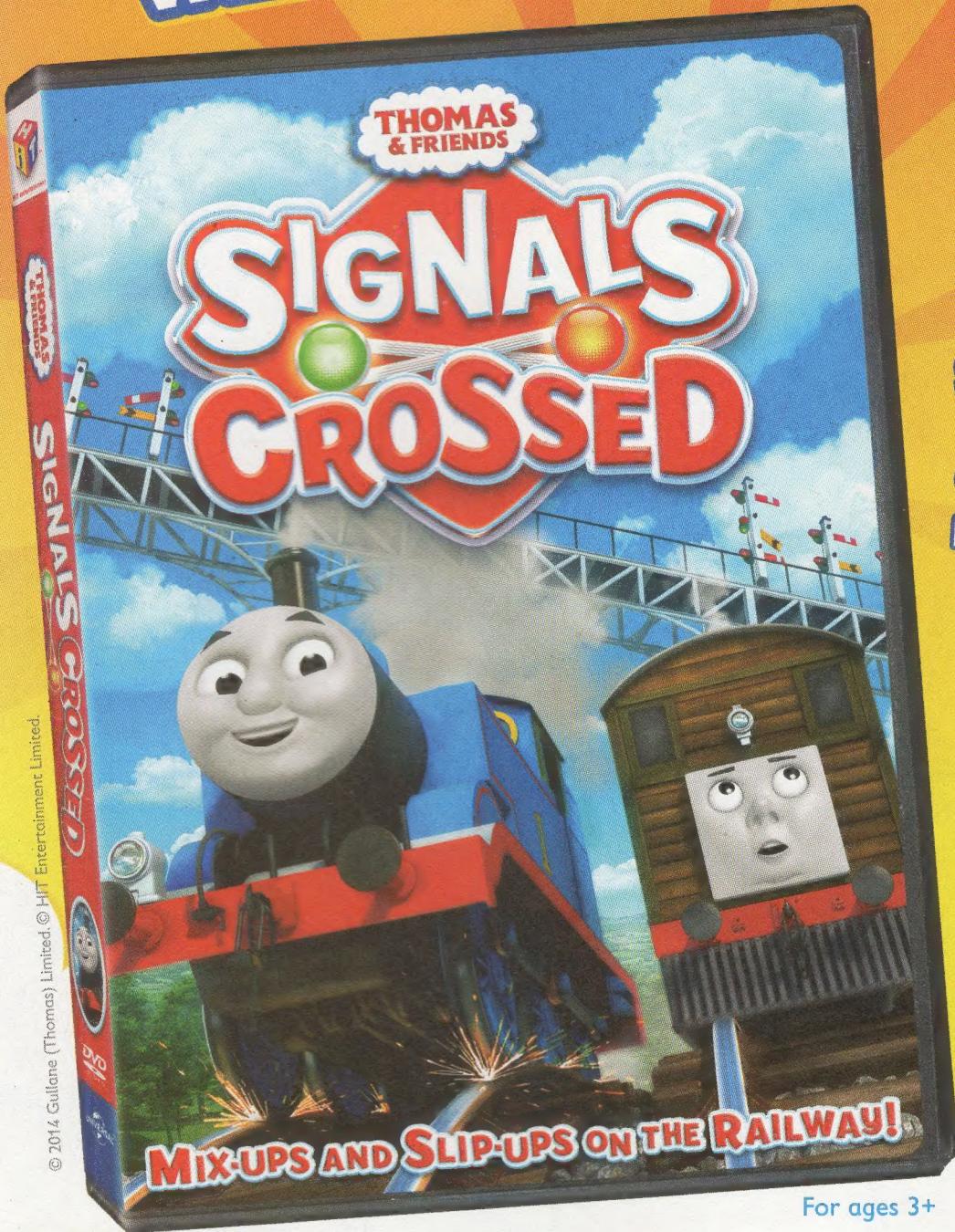
Everything is covered in
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What color is snow?

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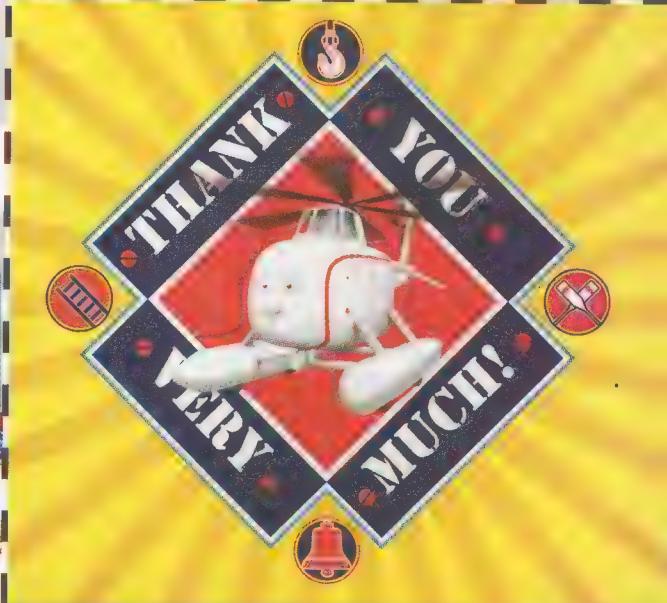
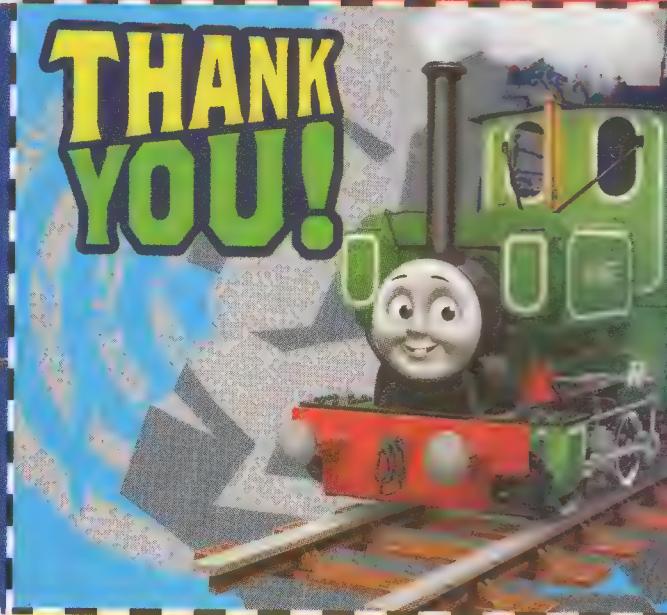
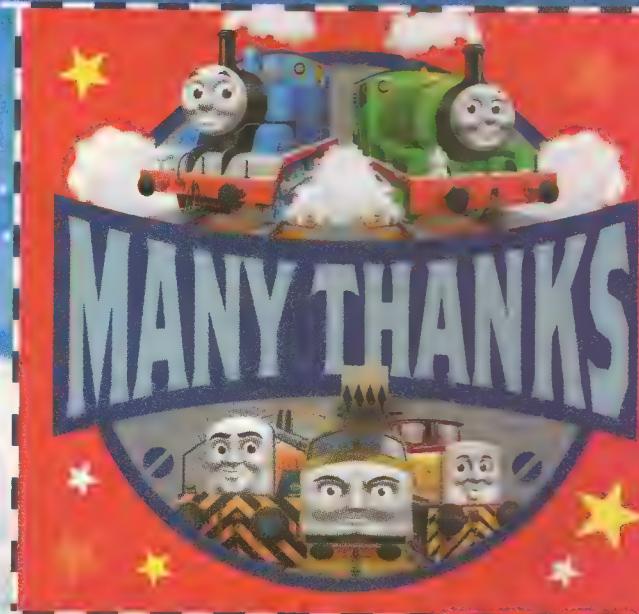
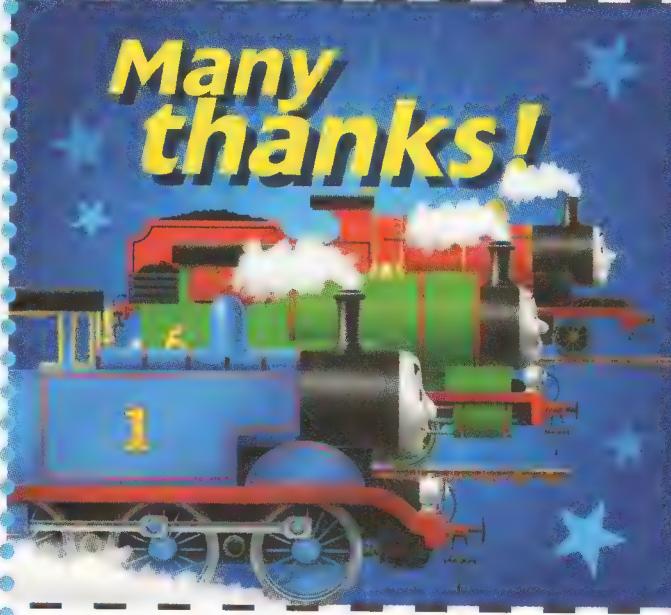
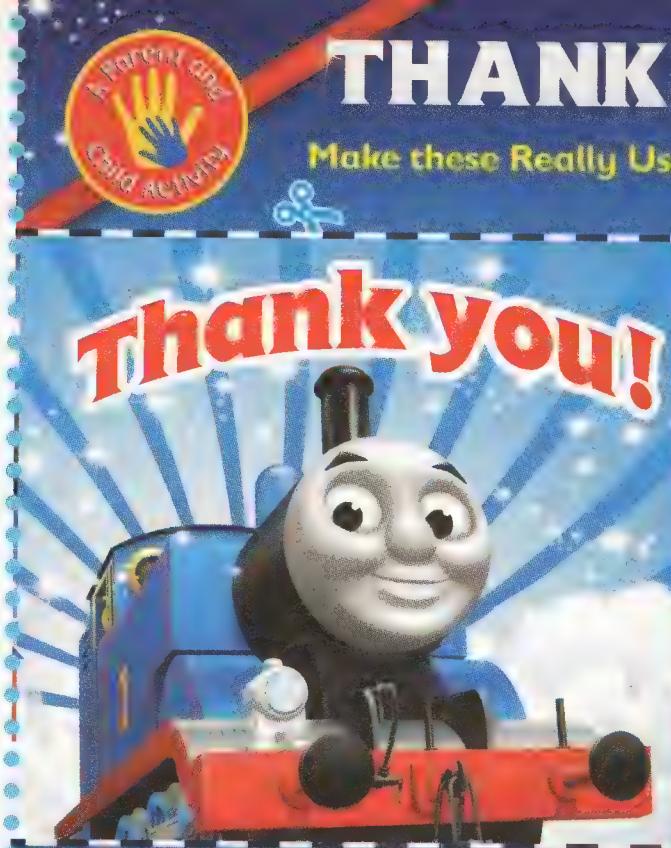
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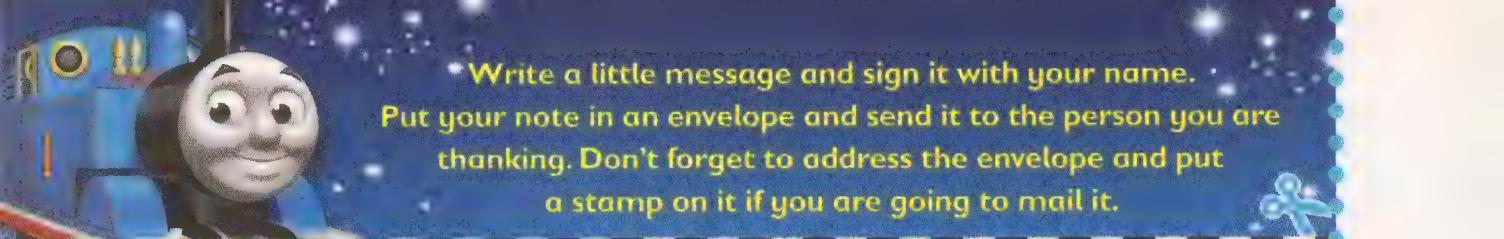
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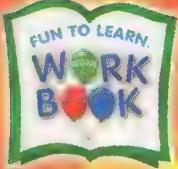


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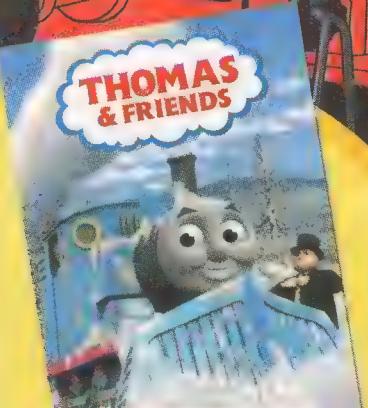
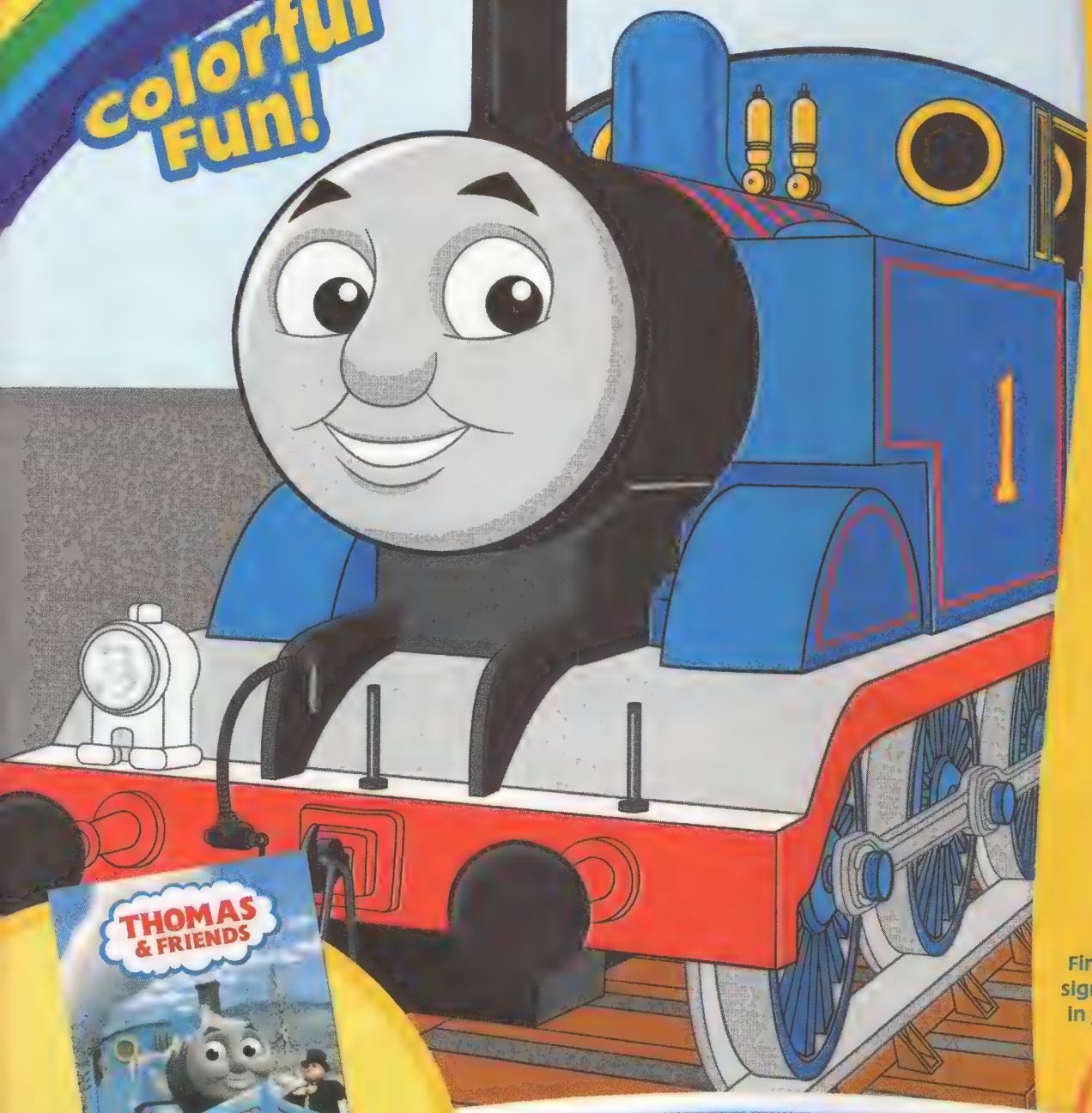
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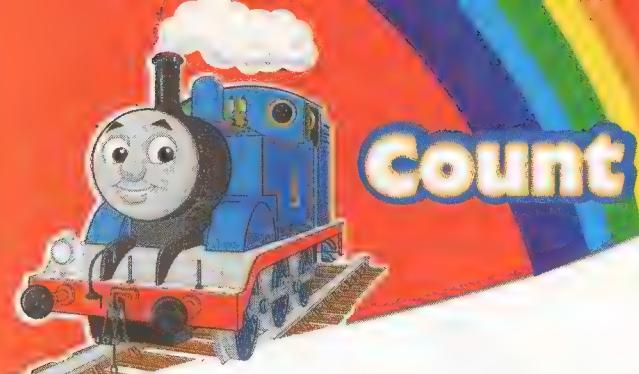


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Snowy Poster
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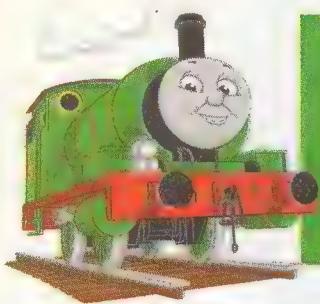
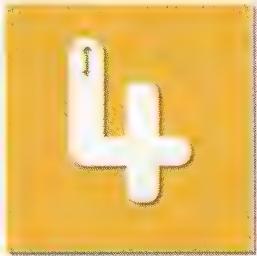
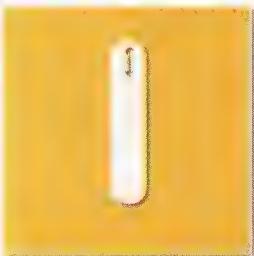
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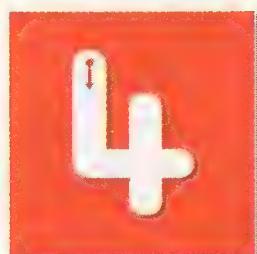
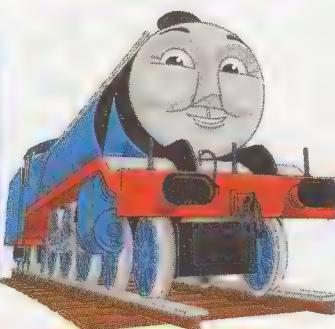


Trace over the numbers
and write in the
missing ones.

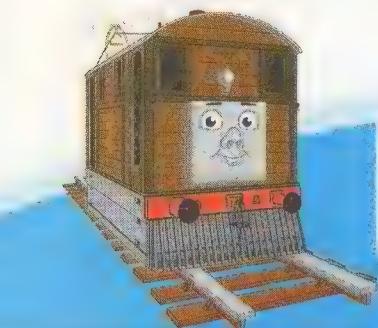
Hint: The missing numbers match
the engines next to them in the last 3 rows!



Count by 2s in this blue row!



Trace over the numbers below. Circle Toby's number.



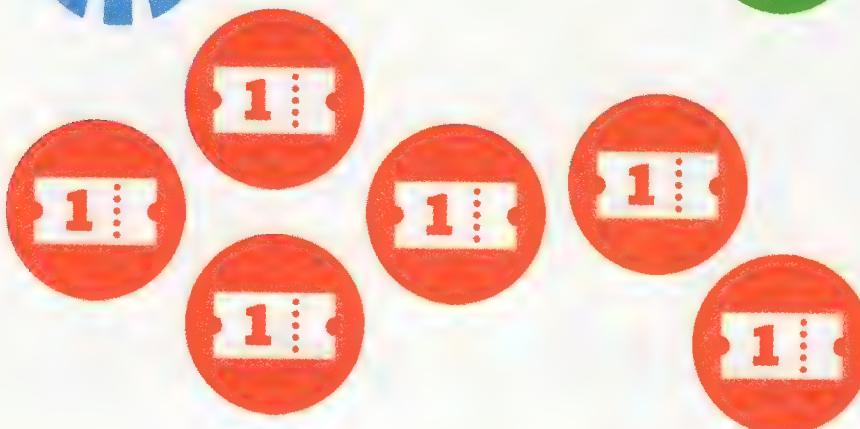
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Circle the groups of colored signs. Add the signs and write the numbers in the boxes. Write an X next to the group with the most.

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

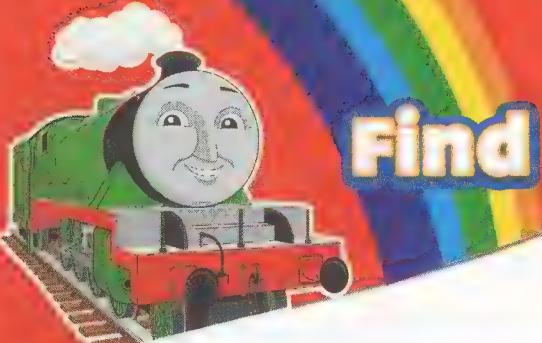
Count the paint splatters.



6 7 8 9 10

Can you name an engine for each color?





Bertie has some passengers to pick up!
Find and circle 5 differences in picture B.

A



B



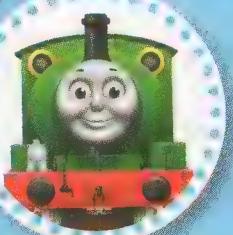
Answers: In picture B: 1. Harold has appeared; 2. The little boy's vest has changed color;
3. Another passenger has turned up; 4. Bertie's headlight is missing; 5. The man has a dog

Circle the engine in each row that is different from the others.

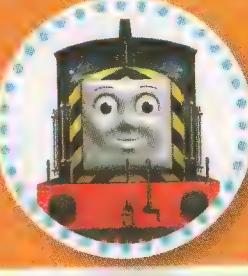
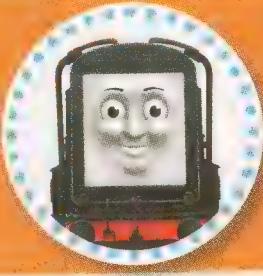
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Looking at details in pictures
Builds cognitive skills

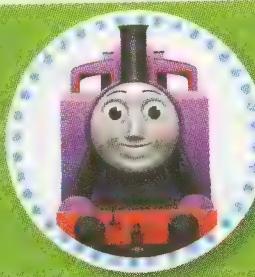
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3



Draw your favorite engine here.

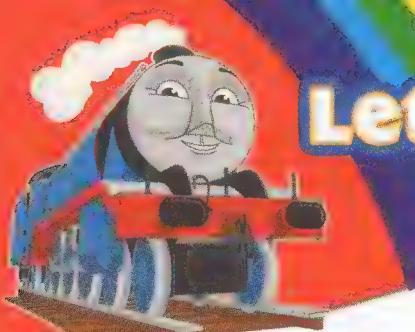


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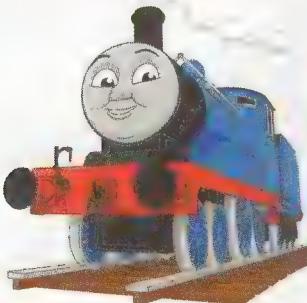
Letters

Thomas is **blue**. **Blue** begins with letter **B**. Practice writing the letter **B** below.

B

b

Practice writing the letter **B b** above.



blue

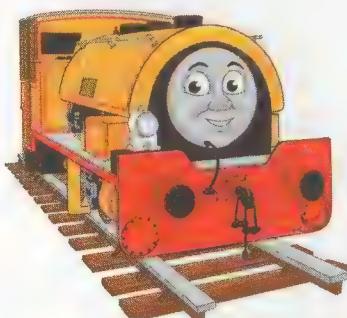


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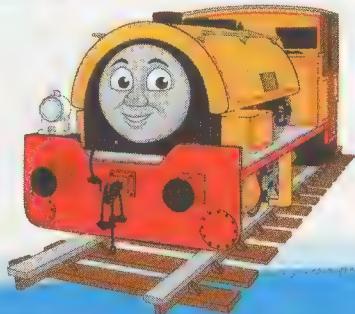
Write the letter **B** in each box to complete the names. Then trace over the letters.



ill



en



Write the first letter of your name here.



Write over the letters in a path in alphabetical order to help James meet Bertie.

Parent Note

These activities develop writing skills and letter recognition.

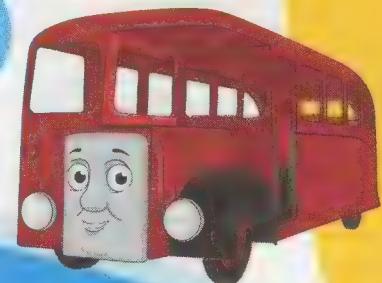
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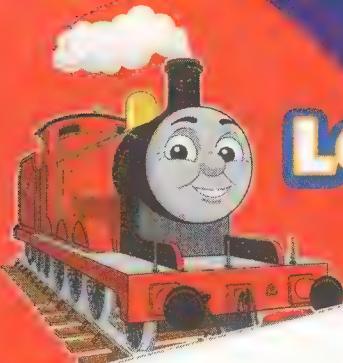
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Unscramble the **red** letters to spell out James' and Bertie's color!

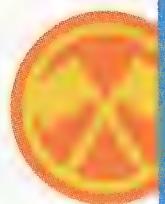
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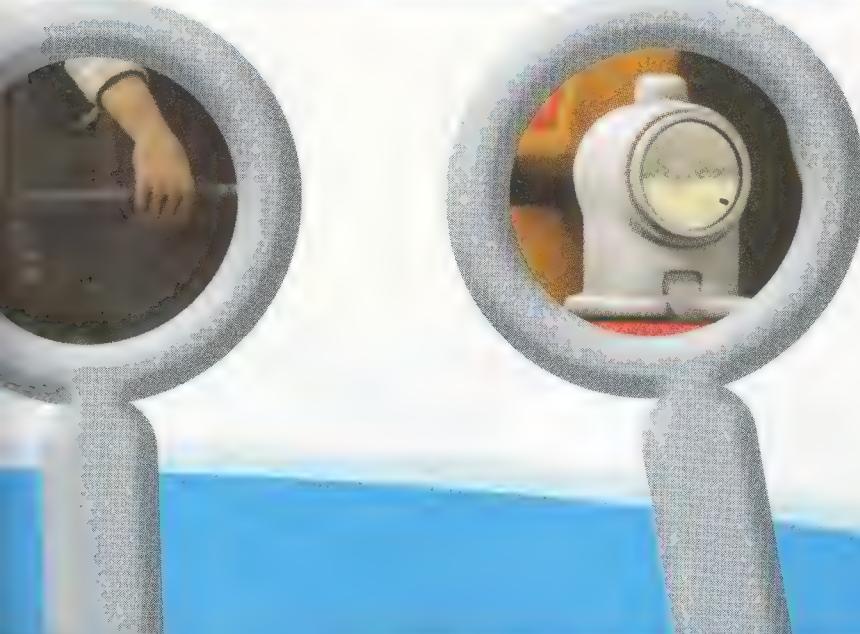
Match the close-ups
to the big picture by
drawing a line.



How many engines are in the picture?

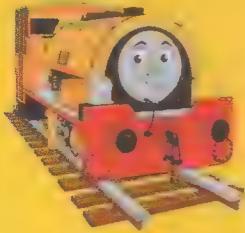
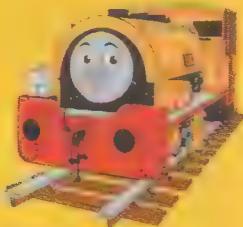
Trace over
Ben's letters.

SCC



Which color
did Bill turn
in the first
story?

Check the
correct box.

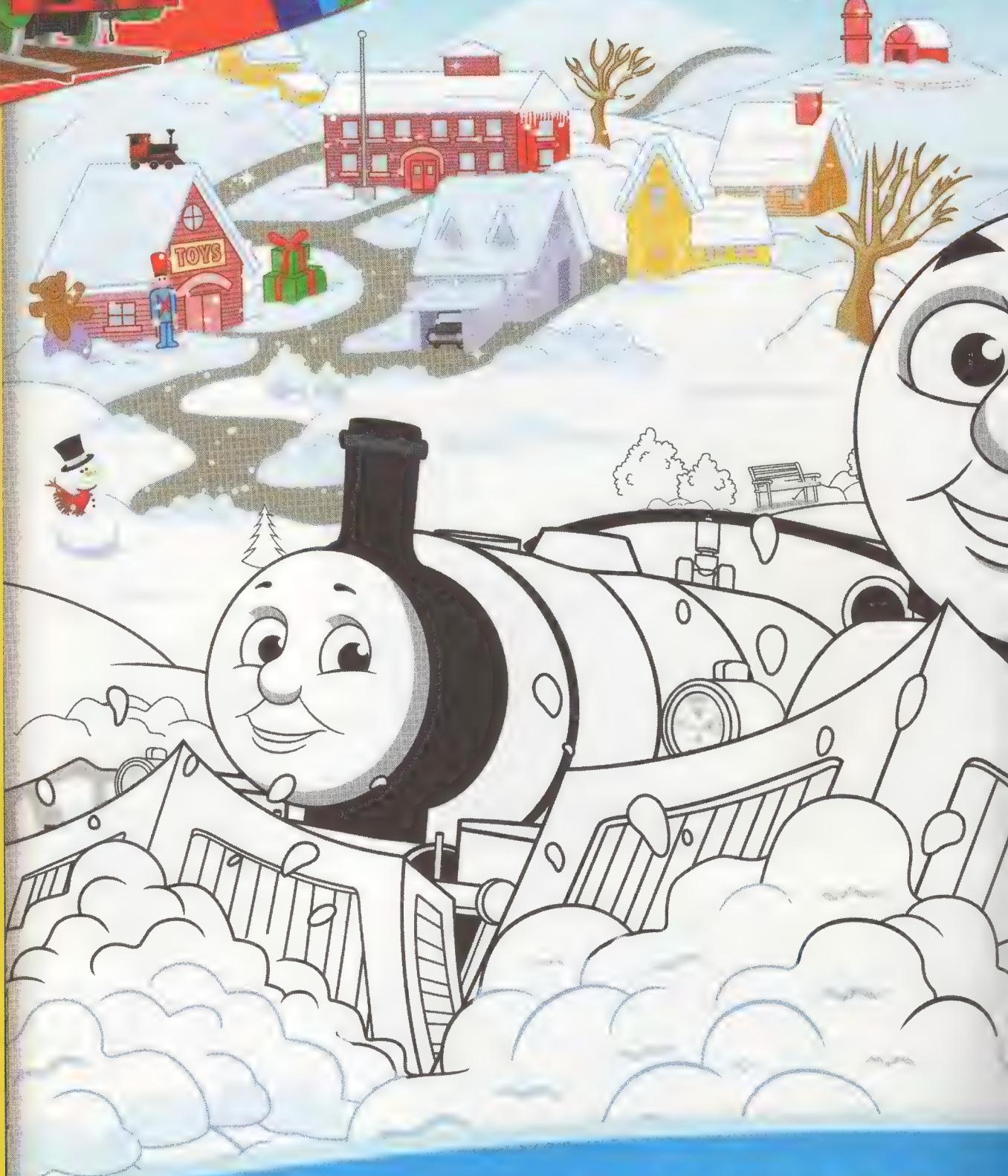


Parent Note

These activities increase cognitive skills by recognizing, identifying, and matching images.

Coloring

Give Percy and
Thomas their colors!



Now trace over Percy and
Thomas' color names.

green

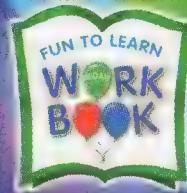
Percy is green and Thomas is blue!



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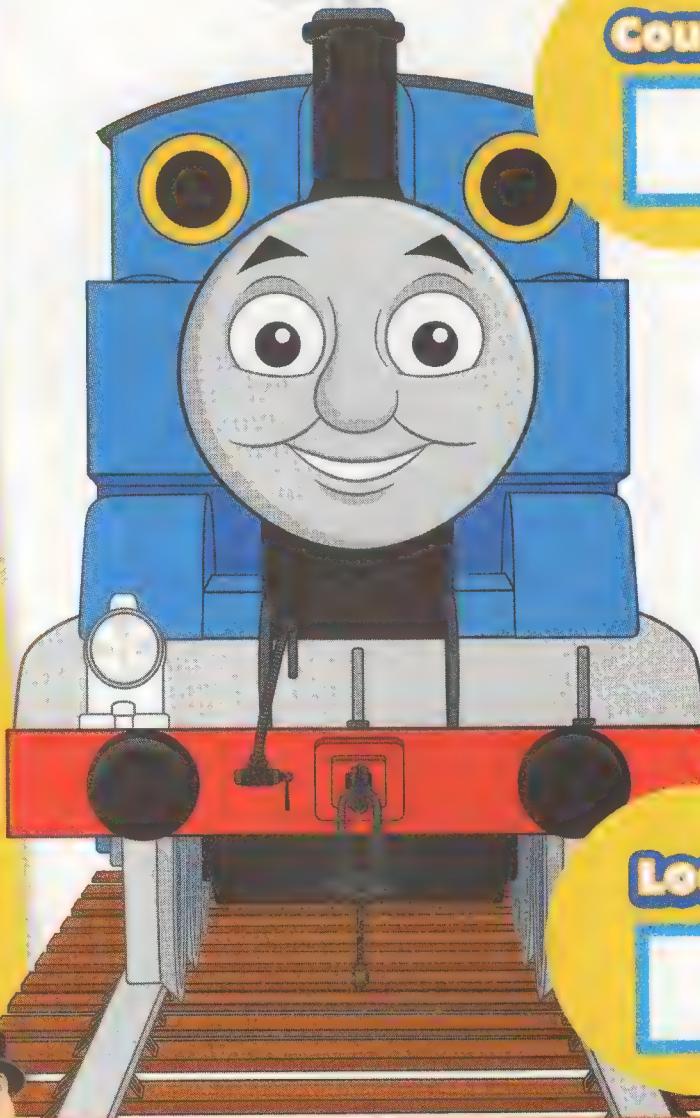
Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

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Check the box next to each activity you have completed.

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b
o
o
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Count

Find

Letters

Coloring

Look

I completed my workbook!

Write your name on the dotted line.

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ROSIE

REALLY
USEFUL
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Cut out & keep collectible!



★ FACT FILE ★

Name: Rosie

Type: Tank engine

Works: Thomas' Branch Line

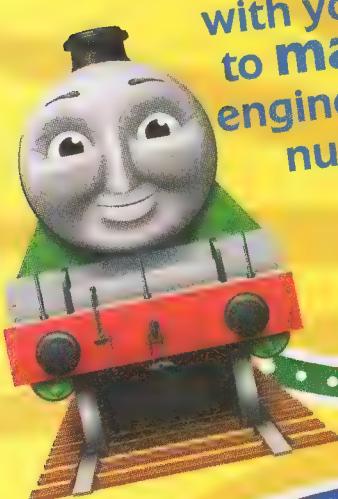
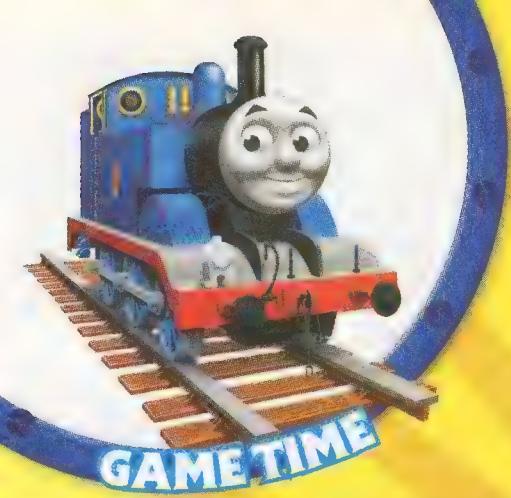
Known for: Following Thomas

Did you know? Rosie copied everything Thomas did and he felt a bit annoyed. Then she rescued him and they became good friends.



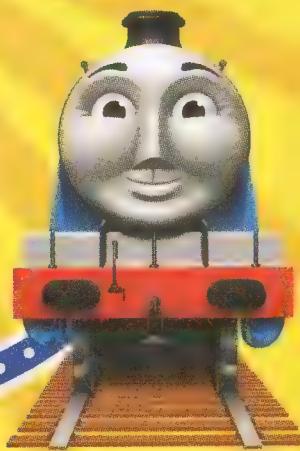
- **Adventures:**
- Rosie saved Thomas a second time after he invented a muddy splashing game and put out his firebox.



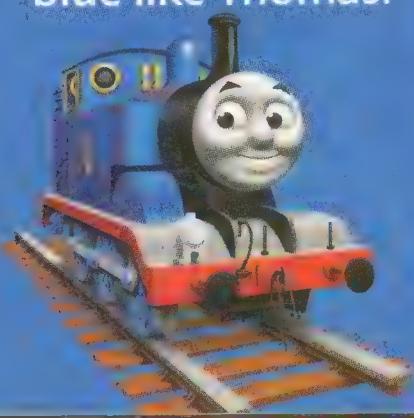


Follow the paths
with your finger
to match the
engines to their
numbers.

Colorful Engine games



Circle the
engines that are
blue like Thomas.



Play a matching game with these **CUT-OUT** cards.
Stick this page onto card before cutting out.



1

Color
the clouds the
right color.



2

Write
over the
numbers.



3

Cut out the cards
along the white
dotted lines.

4

Mix up the cards
then **match** each
engine to his color
and number.



This is Thomas.

He is blue like this.



He is the
number

1

engine.



This is Percy.

He is green like this.



He is the
number

6

engine.



This is James.

He is red like this.



He is the
number

5

engine.



This is Toby.

He is brown like this.



He is the
number

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engine.

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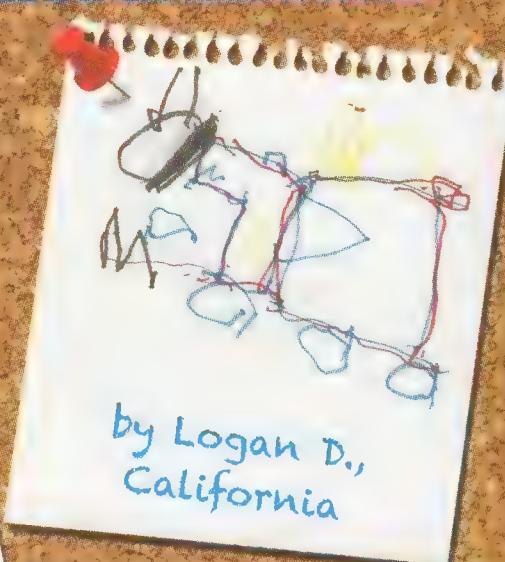


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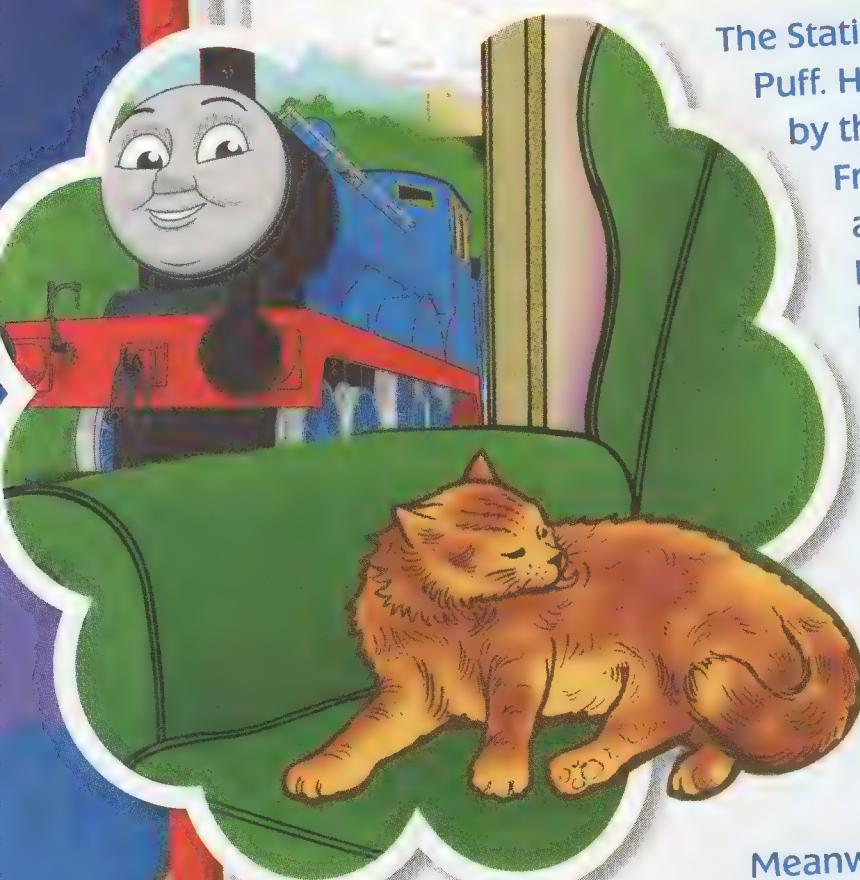
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Once upon a time on Sodor...



The Stationmaster had a fluffy cat called Puff. He always sat on his favorite chair by the window of the Stationhouse. From there, Puff could look out across the station and watch Edward come and go along his branch line. Puff liked the big, noisy engine and Edward always pipped 'Hello!' to his furry friend.

One day, Edward arrived to take all of the Stationmaster's furniture away. He was moving to a new station. Edward's crew helped the Stationmaster to carry everything out to Edward's wagon.

Meanwhile, Puff sat lazily watching from his chair until the Stationmaster came to collect that, too. "Time to go, Puff!" he said, and the cat jumped down with a loud 'Meow!'

Soon, the platform was full of furniture waiting to be loaded onto Edward's train. Puff was looking very puzzled! At last, all the Stationmaster's



Puff

belongings were safely aboard, and he climbed into the Guard's van. Edward was about to leave, when he suddenly called out, "Wait a minute! Where's Puff?" The Stationmaster and Edward's crew searched the whole station, but Puff had disappeared.

"I can't go without Puff!" said the worried Stationmaster. "I'm sorry, but I can't wait any longer," replied Edward. "We'll have to come back and look for Puff later."

So he set off for the new station. When Edward arrived, the Stationmaster stepped down from the Guard's van. He saw the newly painted Stationhouse. "It looks wonderful," said the Stationmaster, "but it won't feel like home until Puff gets here."

Edward's Guard opened the big wagon to unload all the furniture. Suddenly, he gasped in surprise, then burst out laughing. "Puff's already here!" said the Guard, chuckling. Everyone hurried closer. The Guard pointed to Puff's favorite chair. Puff was sitting on it, as usual, without a care in the world!

"He must have crept into the wagon while we were busy," smiled the Stationmaster. Puff purred loudly. "I know I'll be happy here now," said the Stationmaster. "And Puff will be, too!" "I'll call this 'Puff's Place', " pipped Edward. "What a purr-fect ending!"



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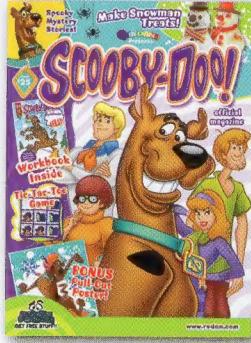
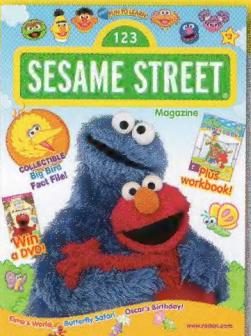
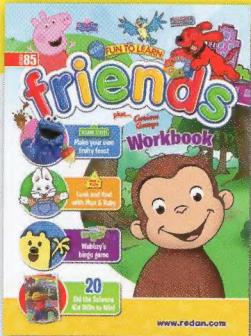
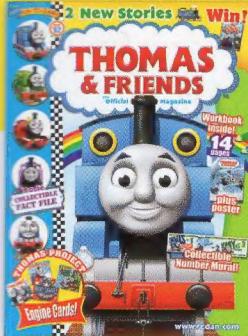
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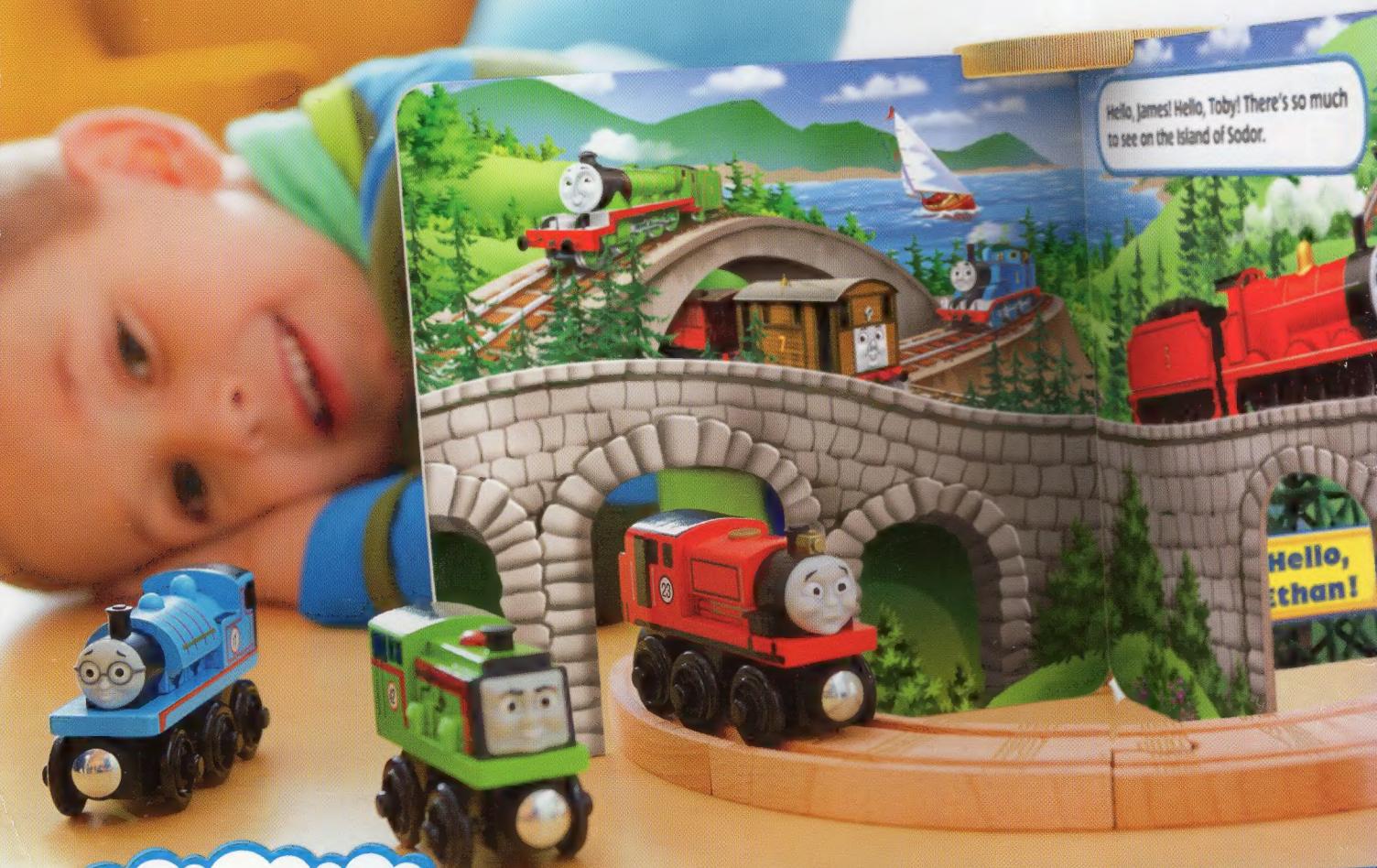
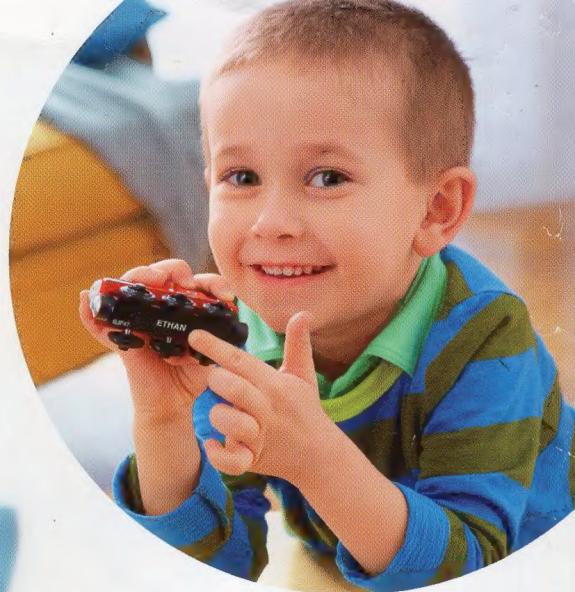
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